UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CASE NO. 04-12730-MLW

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LINWOOD S. HARRIS,)
Plaintiff.	À
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V.	<i>)</i>
COOLUDANIE INCIDANIE	-) -\
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE	,
COMPANY AND SEARS, ROEBUCK	-)
AND CO. LONG TERM DISABILITY)
PLAN,)
Defendants.)
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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LR 16.1(D)(3)

Defendant Sears Roebuck & Company ("Sears") (omitted from the caption), by its attorney and an authorized representative, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. Sears and its counsel have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of this litigation.
- 2. Sears and its counsel have conferred to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local

Rule 16.4.

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